

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace the claims that were published in the PCT Application:

1/ (currently amended) Cathode ray tube comprising:

- a front face (1) on which a luminophore screen (11) is arranged on its internal part,

- a rear part in the form of a funnel (30) terminating in a cylindrical part (31) in which an electron gun (40) extends in the direction of the longitudinal axis Z of the tube, axis passing through the centre of the front face,

- a colour selection mask (21) formed by stamping and presenting a peripheral flange folded in a direction noticeably parallel to the longitudinal axis

- a frame (122) designed to hold the mask at a distance from the screen, the said frame of a noticeably rectangular form has at least one pair of parallel sides (120) of a noticeably L-shaped cross-section with a lateral flank extending in a direction parallel to the longitudinal axis connected to a flange (125) noticeably perpendicular to the said longitudinal axis

~~the said frame being characterized in that~~ wherein the said L-shaped cross-section sides are the short sides of the frame and in that the width of the flange of each short side is smaller in the middle of the side than at its extremities so that the inner edge (130) of the flange defines a curve whose concavity is oriented toward the longitudinal axis of the tube

2/ (currently amended) Cathode ray tube according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the long sides of the frame comprise an L-shaped cross-section and in that the width of the flange (125') of each long side is greater in the middle of the said side than at its extremities

3/ (currently amended) Cathode ray tube according to claim 2 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner edge (127) of the said flange defines a curve whose concavity is oriented outwards from the frame.

4/ (currently amended) Cathode ray tube according to the claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mask is made of steel.

5/ (currently amended) Cathode ray tube according to claim 2 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the weight of the frame is less than two times the weight of the mask.

6/ (currently amended) Cathode ray tube according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connecting edge (131) of the flange (125) to the lateral flank defines a curve whose concavity is oriented toward the longitudinal axis of the tube

7/ (currently amended) Cathode ray tube according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the frame/mask assembly is held inside the tube by a support means at the corners (140) of the frame.